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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, please reconsider the above identified application in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.